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PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 01-396  
 First Inventor RAPHAEL SCHLANGER  
 Title VEHICLE WHEEL INCLUDING SPOKE...  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(submit as original and 2 duplicates for fee processing)*
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
 See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 98]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
 or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 21]  
 [Total Pages 8]  
 a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*  
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 Computer Program (Appendix)  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*  
 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
 12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS  
 Citations  
 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*  
 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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 16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
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 or its equivalent.  
 17. ☐ Other:

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 Prior application information: Examiner J. Bellinger

 of prior application No.: 09 / 210,973  
 Group Art Unit: 3617

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### FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE				
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	Utility filing fee	355
106	320	206	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ )				355

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES				
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
113	-20*	93	Extra Claims	837
7	-3**		Multiple Dependent Claims	

Large Entity Small Entity				
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40 Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40 Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	360	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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